



**REGIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OFFICE  
U.S. EMBASSY KYIV**

**TEACHER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP  
FOR NOVICE TEACHERS OF ENGLISH**

**“FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING  
METHODOLOGY”**

**June 16-18, 2014**

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**Call for Participation**

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The Regional English Language Office at the U.S. Embassy Kyiv is pleased to announce a call for participation in our annual Teacher Development Workshop 2014 for novice teachers of English. The three-day workshop will introduce novice English language teachers to methodologies and approaches that may help them as they begin their careers.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This interactive training is for novice teachers only, teachers in their first or second year of teaching or in their last year of university.

The trainer and the participants will look at what makes effective language instruction from both the teacher's and the student's perspective. The program will help explore the building blocks of task-based learning, lesson-planning, teaching reading and writing strategies. Effective error correction and classroom management will be addressed throughout the workshop as it applies to each of the topics covered. Participants will devise a plan of how they intend to apply their learning to their next teaching context and will be asked to participate in round table discussions and reflect on studied material.

**INVITED TRAINER**

**Crystal Bock-Thiessen**

Crystal Bock Thiessen graduated with Bachelor's degrees in both Photography and Spanish, and received her Master's in TESL from the University of Central Missouri, USA where she eventually worked with the IEP for a year and a half. She taught EFL in Sapporo, Japan for three years and in Lugansk, Ukraine for one, and especially enjoys American Culture and technology for language learning as professional interests. Currently, she is an ESL instructor at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska, USA. Besides teaching, she is a professional photographer specializing in weddings and travel photography and, combined with her love of travel, has photographed and visited 36 countries and 25 U.S. states.

## **PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM**

Dates: June 16-18, 2014

Location: Kyiv, Pusch-Vodytsya, Dzherelo Hotel

Language of Instruction: English

The program is open for novice teachers of English from Ukraine. If you are selected, you will be provided with 20 hours of training. Complimentary lodging and meals will be provided by the U.S. Embassy. More details will be provided in your acceptance letter. The workshop concludes at 15:00 on June 18.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Successful applicants will be teachers in their first or second year of teaching or in their last year of pedagogical university and will have the following skills and competencies:**

- a good command of English
- ability and willingness to work hard as part of a team with other participants
- active listening and communicative skills

Participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Priority will be given to teachers working at public schools and universities.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should please fill in the online Application form **by June 1, 2014.**

**[Application Form](#)**

Only successful applicants will be informed about the results of selection via e-mail **by June 5, 2014.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – 1 June 2014**